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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid cosmetic composition comprising:

- (i) a water dissolvable solid carrier comprising a destructurized ~~zea mays~~ starch;
- (ii) a fragrance deposited onto the solid carrier ~~destructurized starch~~; and
- (iii) at least one cosmetic agent incorporated into the solid carrier in an amount from about 0.001 to about 50% by weight and wherein the composition is a solid cosmetic.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the ~~solid carrier~~ destructurized starch is a zea mays starch.

Claim 3 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, pellets, beads and sheets.

Claim 4 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the cosmetic agent is selected from the group consisting of surfactants, emollients, humectants, conditioners, sunscreens, anti-aging actives and mixtures thereof.

Claim 5 (original): The composition according to claim 1 which is in a honeycomb shape.

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Claim 6 (original): The composition according to claim 5 wherein the honeycomb is formed from a plurality of sections, each of the sections defined by a fracturable perimeter allowing separation of the section from the honeycomb.

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the fragrance is present in an amount from about 0.001 to about 10% by weight of the composition.

Claim 9 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the destructurez starch is present in an amount from about 10 to about 100% by weight of the solid carrier.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A foamed solid cosmetic composition comprising:

- (i) a water dissolvable foamed solid carrier comprising a destructurez-~~zea~~
~~mays~~-starch;
 - (ii) a fragrance deposited onto the foamed solid carrier~~destructurez starch~~;
- and
- (iii) at least one cosmetic agent incorporated into the foamed solid carrier in an amount from about 0.001 to about 50% by weight and wherein the composition is a foamed solid cosmetic.

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Claim 11 (currently amended): A solid cosmetic composition comprising:

- (i) a water dissolvable foamed solid carrier comprising a destructurized-zeamays-starch;
 - (ii) a fragrance deposited onto the foamed solid carrier destructurized starch;
- and
- (iii) at least one cosmetic agent incorporated into the foamed solid carrier in an amount from about 0.001 to about 50% by weight and wherein the composition is a solid cosmetic.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A ~~The~~ composition according to claim 1 wherein the destructurized starch is a molecularly homogeneous material with both amylase and amylopectin dispersed uniformly throughout the material and is amorphous having no ordered molecular structure.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 12 wherein amylase content is at least 45% by weight of the material.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The foamed solid cosmetic composition of claim 10 wherein the destructurized starch is a molecularly homogeneous material with both amylase and amylopectin dispersed uniformly throughout the material and is amorphous having no ordered molecular structure.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The foamed solid cosmetic composition of claim 14 wherein amylase content is at least 45% by weight of the material.

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Claim 16 (previously presented): The solid cosmetic composition according to claim 11 wherein the destructurez starch is a molecularly homogeneous material with both amylase and amylopectin dispersed uniformly throughout the material and is amorphous having no ordered molecular structure.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The solid cosmetic composition according to claim 16 wherein amylase content is at least 45% by weight of the material.

Claim 18 (new): The foamed solid cosmetic composition of claim 10 wherein the destructurez starch is a *zea mays* starch.

Claim 19 (new): The solid cosmetic composition according to claim 11 wherein the destructurez starch is a *zea mays* starch.

Claim 20 (new): The solid cosmetic composition according to claim 1 wherein the destructurez starch is present in an amount from 50 to 100% by weight of the solid carrier.

Claim 21 (new): The solid cosmetic composition according to claim 1 wherein the destructurez starch is present in an amount of about 100% by weight of the solid carrier.